

## PRETTY GIRL IS STABBED; AUTO WRECKED IN FIGHT; SEEK VANDERBILT KIN

**Statement of Lucille Singleton That Young Man Plunged Knife Into Her: Ten Times Leads Police to Search for Hermann Oelrichs. License Number in His Name.**

## MOTOR CAR SMASHED IN NEW YORK WHEN DRIVER, IN ROW, LOSES CONTROL

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The statement of Miss Lucille Singleton, who it was first believed had suffered only minor injuries in an automobile accident last night, that she had been stabbed ten times by a male companion, today started the police on an extended search for Hermann Oelrichs, a nephew of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, in hopes of learning the identity of Miss Singleton's assailant.

According to the police the automobile wrecked on upper Broadway last night bore the license number taken out by young Oelrichs. Miss Singleton said she did not know Oelrichs and never heard of him. She gave the name of one of her companions as "Billy Craighorn," a senior at Columbia University.

### COMPANION BECAME SUDDENLY JEALOUS.

Miss Singleton declared that her companion became violently jealous when she demanded that she be taken to her home on 11th street so that she could keep another engagement. He stabbed her ten times, the young woman declared, and it was while they were struggling that the machine got beyond control.

Miss Singleton is at her home in the care of a housekeeper and no one is permitted to see her. Her wounds were dressed at the Knickerbocker Hospital last night. She is nineteen years old, tall and slender and exceedingly good looking. She said she was graduated from a seminary at Westchester, Pa. two years ago, and came here to continue her studies in music.

### Knew Him Four Months.

Miss Singleton said she met Billy Craighorn three or four months ago and attended many dinners with him. She said she had an important engagement with him and that he had come to her home in a big touring car. Miss Singleton said she agreed to go to dinner with him, but told him of the later engagement.

While Miss Singleton and Craighorn were dining together another man waited in the car and they then started for a ride up Broadway.

"When I mentioned going home," said Miss Singleton, "Billy declared I would not keep any engagement except with him. I told him I would and he drew a knife and said he would stab me. I screamed and then he told me he would stab me if I screamed again. He was driving the car with one hand, holding the knife in the other. Billy was excited and I was so frightened I screamed. Then he stabbed me."

"I was wounded in the right arm, breast, neck and side. There are ten wounds in all. I kept fighting and Billy lost control of the car. It went over the curb and struck a tree."

### Girl Will Recover.

Physicians declared today that Miss Singleton's wounds were not serious and that she would recover. Mrs. Catherine Robbins, her housekeeper, said that Miss Singleton was the daughter of a wealthy man in New York.

Despite Miss Singleton's statement that she did not want her companion arrested, "as he was a dear boy," the police are making an extended search. The address, 48 Riverside Drive, given by Miss Singleton as Craighorn's residence, is the Delta Phi Fraternity house. There Police Officer Wassing was told that Craighorn was not known. Two brothers of that name from Philadelphia lived there last year, it was stated.

Hermann Oelrichs, Jr., was a friend of the brothers, according to some of the students, and often came to see them. They went West a month ago, however.

### Young Draper Icebound.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Eben S. Draper, Jr., son of former Governor Draper, whose mother dropped dead only a few days ago, is on a ship frozen in the ice at Flaxman Island, Alaska, and cannot get home until next summer.

### IN CONGRESS TODAY.

**SENATE.**  
Met at noon.  
Democrats in tangle over tariff bill, and caucus called to straighten out troubles.  
Appropriations Committee decides to abolish Commerce Court.  
After brief routine session, Senate goes into executive meeting and later adjourns until tomorrow.

## LEITERS ARE OFF ON WORLD'S TOUR

**Yacht Niagara Sails Down the Potomac River Shortly After Noon Today.**

### FIRST STOP AT BERMUDA

**Vessel Has Been Provisioned and Arranged to Care for Large Party of Friends.**

With the sun breaking through the clouds as if in promise of a fair voyage, the big white yacht Niagara, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter and a small party of guests aboard, weighed anchor just off the War College shortly after noon today, and is now headed for the Bermudas, which will be the first stop on a round-the-world voyage, which will last practically a year.

Those who went aboard this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Everts Wrenn, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell, of Washington; Mrs. George T. Summerlin, and Col. John R. Williams, father of Mrs. Leiter. At Bermuda they will be joined by a few other guests from New York city, who will make the trip to Southampton via the Azores.

### Have Been Living Aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter have been living aboard the Niagara ever since the yacht anchored here two weeks ago, having come down from New York on her. At 12:30 this morning Mr. Leiter came ashore and went to his office in the Washington Gas Light Company's building, where he spent two hours.

The first guest to reach the dock just inside the barracks and to be taken aboard the Niagara was Colonel Williams. A little later one of the Leiter automobiles brought Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who were also taken aboard.

Before the launch returned to the dock Mrs. Summerlin arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Ormsby McCammon, of Chevy Chase, and former Commissioner J. A. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston. General Johnston's pleasure launch, the Trident, was waiting at the dock, however, and took the party to the Niagara, where those who were not going remained long enough to say farewell.

The last to go aboard was Mr. Leiter, who dashed up to the dock in his big gray car just as the noon whistles were blowing.

"Au revoir, M'sieu Leiter," cried a French maid who had remained at the dock after sending the launch and the members of the party into the launch.

"Good-by!" shouted the gas magnate unceremoniously as he leaped aboard the launch and ducked under the canvas awning to escape a battery of cameras.

**Start Down the Potomac.**  
In less than half an hour the launch had been loaded aboard the yacht, the anchor had been raised, and the Niagara turned her nose to the south and steamed out into the main stream of the Potomac.

With 400 tons of coal in her bunkers, her larder and her room well filled and every necessary and luxury anticipated, the big yacht, which has been chartered from Howard Gould for this cruise, will be the scene of an eventful winter that will rival Oriental fables for splendor.

At various European ports the party will be augmented by friends who have already arranged to join them. "To insure the safety of the Leiter children while at sea a large wire 'cage' has been constructed, and the children will be entertained without giving parents and nurses nervous prostration. Even pet dogs and cats will be provided for in a sumptuous manner.

Most of the coming winter will be spent in the Mediterranean, and Christmas will probably be passed somewhere along the Italian coast.

## Johnson Considers His New Contract

### By "SENATOR"

Walter Johnson, the Griffith star pitcher, met Manager Griffith today at the latter's office and they had spent almost two hours in conference, failed to sign a contract for next season. He left with the intention of thinking over the offer given him, and is expected to sign up tomorrow.

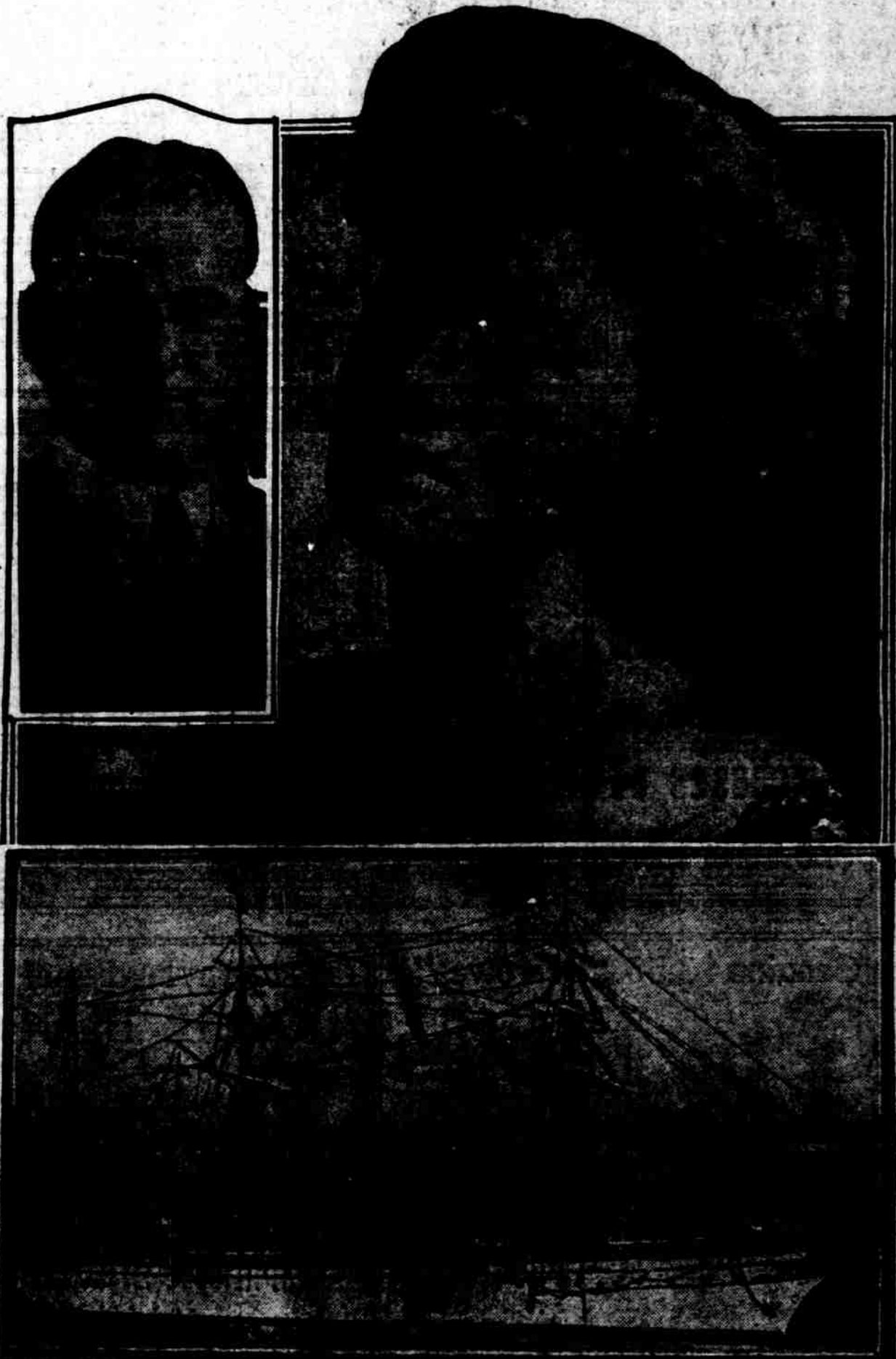
While neither will discuss the subject, it is believed that the hitch comes on the length of time specified by the contract and not in the amount of money. Manager Griffith wants to sign up the game's greatest twirler for just as long as he can, while Johnson prefers a short term contract, confined to one or two seasons. Griffith has no hesitation in signing up the pitcher for five years, knowing that Johnson takes the best of care of himself, and should be good for at least ten more years of fast pitching.

When Johnson signs his contract it is expected to be for a salary of about \$11,000 for from four to seven years.

## Assassination in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, British India, Oct. 1.—The head constable of Calcutta was shot dead by three Bengali youths who escaped through the dense crowd. The crime is believed to have a political motive.

## Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, and the Yacht Niagara



Washington Couple With Party of Friends Sailed Today For a World-Wide Cruise, and Will Be Away For a Year. Bermuda Will Probably Be Their First Stop.

## SAY FEDERALS BUY SADDLES IN TEXAS

**Horses and Forage Denied Rebels, Sold in San Antonio; Sheppard Is Told.**

Charges were filed today in Washington by Senator Sheppard of Texas with the Treasury Department that Federal officials of Mexico are being permitted to buy horses, saddles, and forage at San Antonio, Tex., while representatives of the rebel forces are not allowed the same privilege.

The charges are made in the form of a telegram sent to Senator Sheppard by H. L. Beach, editor of the San Antonio Light, and Dr. Jose Rodriguez, Constitutional consul at San Antonio. The telegrams, which are identical, read as follows:

"Furthest are buying horses, saddles, and forage in this city. Assistant Secretary Hamlin, of the Treasury Department, has ruled these purchases not as not being manufactured for military purposes. Colonel Ortega, of Constitutionalists' army, has been placed under bonds of \$4,000 at Marfa for exporting to Mexico regular customs house at Presidio, land, four, and sugar for Constitutional troops.

The Treasury Department there claims that these purchases were made for military purposes. Merchants at Eagle Pass and Loredo have been arrested for buying overalls which the Treasury Department says were manufactured for military purposes.

"Is it expedient to ask the Treasury Department how it happens that whatever is purchased by Constitutionalists is declared to have been made for military purposes and that whatever purchased by the Federals is not for military purposes? The War Department has issued orders that no member of the Constitutionalists' army shall be allowed to cross from Piedras Negras, if the city is taken by the Federals. Fully one hundred Constitutionalists wounded now at Piedras Negras will be butchered. Why are the Constitutionalists prohibited from bringing their wounded into this country, when this privilege was given to the Federals at Nogales and Matamoros?"

Senator Sheppard said the President, but did not show him the telegrams.

## MANUEL DECIDES TO LIVE AT HOSPITAL

**All Europe Agog With Curiosity Over Case of Former King and His Bride.**

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—In an effort to offset the widespread reports that his bride of less than a month had left him, former King Manuel moved today from his hotel to the private hospital in Munich where the Queen is being treated.

"The newspaper stories of scandal are all lies," said Manuel's secretary today. He insisted that the Queen would return to Manuel and take up her residence with him at Fuell Park, Twickenham, England, as originally planned.

There was a strong belief here, however, that Manuel's ostentatious move to the hospital, and the official denial that the honeymoon was suddenly broken, was part of a strenuous effort that is being made to suppress the gossip, which has spread like wild-fire throughout the royalty of Europe. Seldom has such a choice morsel been provided for the gossips and it will not be down.

## Cannot Dodge Tax By Living Abroad

Uncle Sam's wealthy citizens who live abroad cannot escape the long arm of the new income tax by renouncing their citizenship, according to Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee, the author of the income tax section of the tariff bill.

## Fourteen Are Dead In Storm in France

CERBERE, France, Oct. 1.—With fourteen known dead and thirty injured, scores of persons are unaccounted for here today as the result of a storm which raged for twelve hours. Five families were buried in the ruins of a hardware establishment wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas. Soldiers have been exploring the ruins for several hours. Food relief has been sent from Perpignan.

## SENATE REVOLT TIES UP TARIFF BILL, LEADERS ALARMED OVER SPLIT

**Caucus Called to Settle Row Caused by Opposition to Conference Measure—President Expected to Use Big Stick on Insurgents. Senator Reed of Missouri Starts Attack.**

## DISCRIMINATION IN COPPER RATES SCORED; HOLLIS HITS COTTON AND WOOL SCHEDULE

Just when the tariff bill, with the conference report adopted by the House, was thought to be ready to sail smoothly through the Senate, it struck a large-sized snag in the form of opposition from various Democrats. Senate leaders are greatly worried over the revolt.

A hurried caucus was called at 11 o'clock this morning. At noon, the time for the meeting of the Senate, it was found the differences among Democratic Senators over the conference report could not be composed. The caucus recessed to meet again at 3 this afternoon. Indications are the caucus will last all afternoon and that it may be resumed tomorrow.

### TIME OF PASSAGE UNCERTAIN.

## WILSON DEDICATES BANNER TO PEACE

**Confederate and Federal Veterans Clasp Hand of President at White House.**

President Wilson today grasped the hand of a tottering old veteran of the civil war, and dedicated to the cause of peace an American flag which the veteran had brought with him all the way from Los Angeles.

The old man, Major Alfred Judson, served during the civil war in the Confederate army, and was with Lee at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and other famous battles.

With him was Lieutenant General Young, of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was on the other side in many of the battles in which Major Judson fought. The two old war veterans clasp hands on the flag, the two old war veterans faced the President in the outer office at the White House.

Major Judson explained to the Chief Executive that the flag had been planted on the field of Gettysburg during the recent reunion, and had, since then, been unfurled on Lookout Mountain, at Chattanooga, and at Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon.

"We want you," said the major in a quavering voice, "to dedicate this flag to the cause of peace and the glory of reunion. And we want to thank you, Mr. President, for what you have done for peace."

"I am delighted to do this," answered the President, laying his hand on the flag. He insisted that the Queen would return to Manuel and take up her residence with him at Fuell Park, Twickenham, England, as originally planned.

## Quiet Follows Race Rioting in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—No more fighting followed the shooting of four boys last night by George Howe, colored, in one of the nightly disturbances that have resulted since the passage of a new race segregation law. Colored people have been moving into white neighborhoods in a hurry to avoid clash with the plan to keep them out. White residents have been making life unpleasant for them.

In northeast Baltimore last night Howe's home was attacked by boys. He got a shotgun and fired from a window. The victims are said to have been innocent roller skaters. When the police arrested him the crowd tried to take him away. Rough treatment was narrowly averted. Another colored man was stoned and badly injured.

## Bryan to Speak Today At Fairfax County Fair

Secretary of State Bryan will speak at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the opening of the Fairfax county (Va.) fair. Tomorrow Governor-elect Stuart and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will speak, and Friday Congressman Carlin, of Virginia.

## Triple Raid by Cupid On Suffrage Camp

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Cupid has raided the headquarters of the Woman's Political Union, and married three of its members. The bridegrooms are Miss Ethel Gross, formerly secretary to Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who will be married to Lloyd Hooker; Miss Leona Hill, worth \$100,000, to Dale Bradford Cram; and Miss Rose Winslow to Philip Lyons.